

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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October 14, 2021

With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential **Spiritually** by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His church, **Academically** by igniting learning, leadership and life skills, **Physically** by learning about and living healthy habits and **Socially** by becoming active members of the community who serve others as stewards of the Gospel so they are the light of Christ in the world.

No School tomorrow, October 15

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest is Sunday

Plan to attend the IC Parish Harvestfest this Sunday, October 17, 8:00am - noon.

The all you can eat breakfast includes: ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, homemade cinnamon/caramel rolls, juice, coffee, and milk. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for youth ages 5 to 10, and children under 5 are free.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast then check out the Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Silent Auction, Book Sale and Children's Games. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish, please support it.

Dear Friends of the STO, "Get to know your STO"

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Leaf Raking Service Project

On Friday, October 29, the middle school students will be participating in our annual leaf raking service project for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. We need parent volunteers! If you could help

us out this year, please contact Mr. Armbruster at karmbruster@boscocatholic.org.

We are asking for each middle school student to donate one package of lawn/leaf bags. These may be brought in at anytime. Each student will need to have a rake.

Picture Retakes - Wednesday, October 27

Picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 27. If your student will be having their picture retaken, they must return the complete original picture package on retake day. If a student was absent on the original picture day, they need to bring their completed picture envelope and money on retake day.

Archery Informational Meeting

There will be an informational parent meeting about our Archery team in the St. Mary Center commons on Tuesday, October 26 at 6:00pm. Bosco Archery is open to students in grades 4-12. If your student is interested in archery this year, please attend the meeting.

Ghostly Fun In Kindergarten...

Did you know that if a ghost eats something that isn't white, it changes colors?! In Mrs. Wellman's Kindergarten class, we are reading a story called The Chocolate Chip Ghost. We learned about 5 hungry ghosts that couldn't wait for their mom to get home from the grocery store with milk and vanilla ice cream. They ate various foods and changed to the color of the food they ate! We have been working with this story to practice retelling in our own words, finding key details of stories, cause and effect, and even some math skills. Please enjoy our artwork and writing of what we would eat if we were a hungry ghost.



Catholic Order of Foresters News

The COF youth members Trunk or Treat Halloween party will be held on Sunday, October 24 at my car located outside St. Mary Center from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All COF youth will receive a light stick and a bag of goodies. Do not have to wear a costume to get the goodies. Any questions call Donna Delagardelle 239-9945.



Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 20.



Nurse's Notes

How do you achieve your optimum weight? There are many factors that enter in. It isn't all about what you eat. It does include healthy eating along with physical activity, adequate sleep and stress reduction. Being aware of what you are eating and when you are eating it is a key point. Are you really physically hungry or is boredom or stress entering into the picture? Do you have signs of hunger? Is your stomach growling, do you feel weak or lightheaded? Has it been more than 3 hours since you last had something to eat? One of the best keys to a healthy weight is to prevent weight gain. This is especially true for children. Eat a healthy variety of fresh foods, move and monitor your weight regularly. Make a goal not to gain during the winter months when our activity level and eating habits change. Marianne Hickey RN

DB CAPS Students Need Your Help

Hello Don Bosco Community, we are reaching out to you with an opportunity for you to help our high school students discover what they would like to do after graduating high school. One of the most powerful tools for career exploration is contacting real professionals from careers of interest to help determine if that career is a good fit. We believe that if we give students a network of professionals that they know through the Bosco System, it would increase the amount of career exploration throughout our high school, increasing the chances of success for our students after graduation. If you are interested in helping our students prepare for their future and potentially talking about your career through email, a phone or Zoom call, or a job shadow, please fill out the Google Form below. It takes well under five minutes to complete and could make a big impact in the future of our students. If you have any further questions regarding this career network feel free to contact us at either of our email addresses:

cadetenold@boscocatholic.org and
ryanmcfadden@boscocatholic.org

Link to Google Form - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I1hg6a6GQn5UOVxTTFAYjxax42uepaSUmf5941MYvNA/edit>

Thank you!

- Cade Tenold and Ryan McFadden
DB CAPS Associates Don Bosco Class of 2022

St. Joseph Parish Fundraiser

St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be holding a Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 23 in place of our Harvest Breakfast. Order your delicious fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls by Oct. 15 at \$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00.

You may pre-order on the parish web-site at: <http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>, or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa.

If you prefer to call, contact one of the following:
Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293
Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746
Mary McMahon – text or message 319-939-6279
Orders will be taken through Friday, October 15. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be picked up at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., in Raymond on Saturday, October 23 between 4 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

If you are available to help on Friday, Oct. 22 or Saturday, Oct. 23 please contact Linda Kayser 319-830-2746. Thank you for your support!

Middle School Artists

Have you ever wanted **your artwork** painted on the side of a building admired by hundreds of people a day??

Here's your opportunity!!!

The citizens of Gilbertville are wanting a mural painted on the side of a building in veterans park by the splash pad. They have come to Don Bosco to search for an artist...so we are having a **competition!!**

You could be the lucky artist that designs the mural. (a group of students will then paint the mural on the wall, the artist may join in on the painting if they would like to)
Requirements:

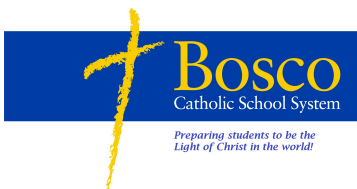
All middle school or high school students can participate

- The mural will be approximately 8' x 30' so your submission should be 4" x 15"
- Should depict Gilbertville in some way- ideas include but are not limited to: the splash pad, veterans park, ball games, Bosco Catholic School systems, Immaculate Conception Church, fireworks or a combination of any of those things
- DO NOT include your name on the artwork

How will the mural be chosen?

The community will vote at the Holiday Open House on December 20, 2021.

Submissions should be turned into Ms. Carolus in the Art Room by November 30, 2021.



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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our community never ceases to amaze me! What an incredible FUN RUN we had...AGAIN!

Not only do we raise money for our school...we continue to build a strong community! I thank God everyday for bringing me to such a supportive community! We know that through HIM, All things are possible!

Special thanks to the Fun Run committee! Without these phenomenal ladies, Brenda Brasch, Crystal Frost, Katie Mangrich, Brenna Schaefer, and Kim Sharp, this event would not yield the success that it does!

Thank you to all of the Sponsors who donated money or goods:

- Midwest Contractors, Inc
- Nichols Construction
- Wayson Family Chiropractic
- The Runners Flat
- Thoma Ag
- Bovy Seed
- Hershberger Tile
- Ninja-U
- KWWL
- Waterloo Sportsplex
- Palmer Family Fun
- D & D Tire
- Get Air
- Farmers State Bank
- Jen Duarte
- Bill and Mary Dittmer
- Cathy Even and Alma Huck
- Waterhawks
- Bloomsbury Farms
- Scheels
- Hawkeye Rentals
- The 10th Inning
- Fusion Dance and Performing Arts

Thank you to all of our staff for actively supporting our students at school! And thanks to all that joined in the Slip and Slide!

Thank you to all of FAMILIES for spreading the word!

Thank you to all of our STUDENTS who worked so hard to get pledges and then RUN at the event.

Thank you to all of the kids that made extra commercials or set up Lemonade stands to get more pledges!

Thank you to all of our High School coaches whose support really encouraged our students! And of course for their active participation at the Fun Run, especially the Slip and Slide.

Thank you TO ALL OF THE DONORS NEAR AND FAR that sent pledges to our students!

For all of the work and support that everyone puts into this event, I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart! And yes...it's totally worth dressing silly, slip-sliding, and getting sweet treats dumped on me for!!



We raised a total of \$55,306

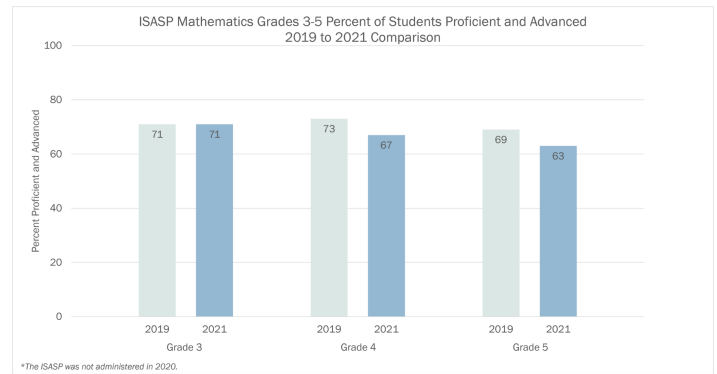
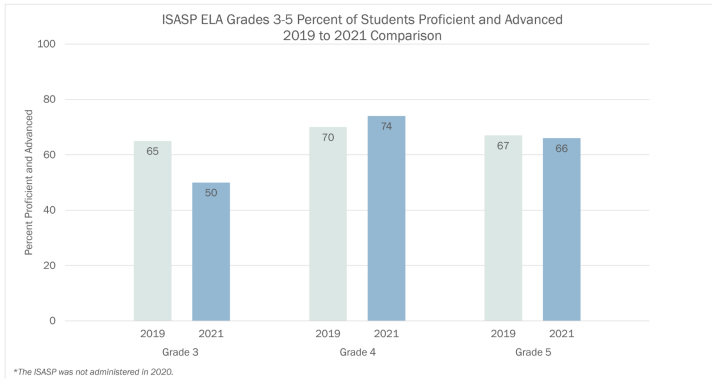


If you have not seen pictures of the event...please check out the **Immaculate Conception-St Joseph's Fun Run** facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/Immaculate-Conception-St-Josephs-Fun-Run-103999721469744>

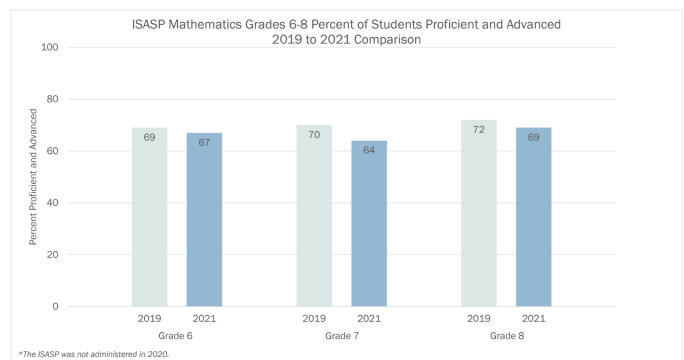
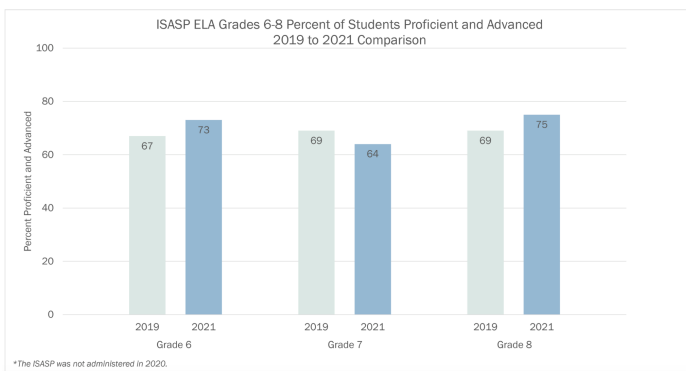
The ISASP Test (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) informs students, parents, educators, and the state, on how Iowa students are performing on the Iowa Core Standards. It is intended to provide helpful information on areas where students are performing well and where they may need additional support. **Students and parents are encouraged to review the results from the Individual Student Report which will be given to you during conferences.**

Immaculate Conception students took these tests in April of 2021. Your student has also been shown his/her scores. Grades 3-8 will revisit these scores in January to prepare for this year's assessment. Grades 6-8 will use last year's scores to help with goal setting for this year.

Below are two charts that show how Iowa students in grades 3-5 performed on the English (ELA) test and the Math test in 2019 and 2021. No students took the test in 2020 due to COVID.



Below are two charts that show how students in Grades 6-8 performed on the English (ELA) test and the Math test in 2019 and 2021. No students took the test in 2020 due to COVID.



Harvestfest

Sunday, October 17

St. Mary Center

Breakfast: 8 am – Noon

Activities: 8 am – 12:30 pm

Things to know:

Baked Goods: All parish families will be asked to donate \$5 worth of baked goods or \$10 cash. Please drop the baked goods off at St. Mary Center on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00-noon or after 4 p.m. Mass or Sunday morning.

Drop-off Times for Silent Auction items and homemade craft items will be at St. Mary Center on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00-noon or after 4 p.m. Mass. If this is not possible, you may also drop off Sunday morning. Minimum starting bid for silent auction items is \$25.

Used Book Sale: Anyone wishing to contribute old books – used, but in good condition, kids or adult books, paperbacks or hardcover – please bring them to Renee Pecenka, 606 16th Ave. in Gilbertville. They may also be dropped off on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00-noon or after 4 p.m. Mass or Sunday morning at St. Mary Center.

Please call Lynette Delagardelle at 327-1798 or Carol Berry at 291-9076 with questions.

ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17



All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast: Serving 8 a.m. – noon. Menu includes Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Cinnamon/Caramel Rolls, Coffee, Milk, and Juice. Adults: \$10 Ages 5-10: \$6 Under 5: Free

Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Used Book Sale, and Silent Auction: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Children's Games: 8:30 a.m. – noon

Raffle: Drawing for raffle prizes will be at 12:30 p.m. Turn in raffle tickets on Sunday during Harvestfest or in the collection basket during any Mass.



Holiday Dress Days 2021-2022

Friday, October 29, 2021

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Monday, February 14, 2022

On holiday dress days, students may wear holiday related apparel. This includes:

- Shirts (tops)/pants (bottoms)/dresses that are in the color/spirit of the holiday. All clothing must follow dress code guidelines for length.
- Jeans with a holiday shirt are okay.
- Leggings with a long holiday shirt are okay.
- Holiday related necklaces or headbands

This does not include:

- Hats
- Costumes (Halloween)
- Items that would need to be carried
- Painted hair
- Make-up of any kind
- Face tattoos/stickers

HALLOWEEN AT THE MILL

Join us for an evening of Spooky fun in support of the Gilbertville Fire Department

October 23, 2021, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

\$5 entry includes: pumpkin + Treat Bag for each Child

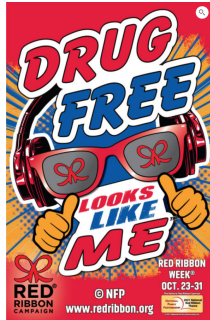
Games, Photo booth,
Pumpkin picking +
painting, bake sale &
hayrides

6848 E Washburn Rd, Waterloo, Iowa



Red Ribbon Week is October 25-29

This year's theme is *Drug Free Looks Like Me*



We want our students to be drug free so we can all live a successful life. This week should be fun, but we also need to remember the importance of what this week is really about.

Monday, October 25 - Dress as your Role Model or favorite influencer to show the success you can have without doing drugs.

Tuesday, October 26 - Wear a Neon shirt with jeans or uniform pants showing you are too bright for drugs.

Wednesday, October 27 - Dress in American attire (red, white, blue) to live the All-American way. (This is picture retake day as well)

Thursday, October 28 - Wear a sports jersey or shirt with jeans or uniform pants to team up against drugs.

Friday, October 29 - Dress in a Camouflage shirt or a Holiday shirt with jeans or uniform pants. A camo shirt showing to hide from drugs or to be part of the drug free army. (Middle school students dress for leaf raking.)

****Dress code for the week: No tank tops, crop tops, hoodies, or sunglasses.****